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THE OLD RELIABLE



**BAKING
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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Mr. J. B. Cutler came up Wednesday from Dunnellon.

Mrs. W. C. Galbraith has been on a visit to Reddick.

Mr. H. S. Huckabee, of Fitzgerald, is at the Ocala House.

Mr. Ben Raynor came down yesterday afternoon from Lowell.

Mr. D. S. Woodrow came up from the mines Wednesday.

Hon. Dixon H. Irvine, the sage of Orange Lake, was in Ocala Tuesday.

M. W. Hartmann, of the United States army, is a guest of the Montezuma.

Mr. W. E. McGahagan of Oklawaha, was among Ocala's visitors Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Upham, of Lake Weir, was a pleasant visitor to Ocala yesterday.

Before sending away for dowering and ornamental plants, compare prices with the Greenhouse.

Mr. Drew Mathews has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews, of Fleming.

Frank Clarkson, the genial sportsman and traveling man of Jacksonville is in town.

Mr. Walter Ray, the well known turnstine operator of Elliston was in Ocala yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Watson and little son returned to their home at Holder yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Harris returned this morning from a few day's business visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. Oscar W. Davis returned yesterday from a business trip to Tampa, Corrals and other points on the West coast.

Mr. D. P. Epperson, C. C. Epperson and Mrs. J. K. Epperson of Williston were among the guests of the Montezuma Wednesday.

If it's a gout attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tonic and a quick recovery is certain. For save by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mr. George MacKay has resigned as president of the Central Lumber Company, and Mr. D. S. Woodrow is now president and general manager of the company.

Misses Rast and Rutherford, who have been spending some time in Ocala as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, will return to their Alabama home today.

Mr. M. E. Robinson went down to Weirsdale yesterday afternoon in the interest of his trade. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Rosetta. They will return home this afternoon.

The Ocala friends of Mrs. L. M. Burton, of Dunnellon, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Todd, of this city will be glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery after a critical illness of several weeks.

Prepare your flower beds now, fertilize them freely, buy your plants at the Greenhouse to fill them.

Mrs. Edward Holder spent yesterday in Ocala at the Ocala House.

Mr. C. E. Herrick, of Crystal River, was in Ocala yesterday on his way home from a business visit to Jacksonville.

The activity in Ocala and adjacent property still continues. Several large deals are reported as practically completed.

Mr. Carlos L. Sistrunk returned to Tallahassee yesterday, where he has been for some time past on professional business.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and baby went down to Umatilla yesterday afternoon to spend a short while with Mrs. Williams' parents.

Mr. Morris Robinson, night operator of the A. C. L. in this city, visited his uncle, Mr. J. W. Ross, at Dunnellon, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Bright, after spending the winter very pleasantly in Ocala, returned to their home at Toronto, Canada last night.

Mr. J. S. Cloud the popular showman, who formerly lived in Ocala but who now has his headquarters at Jacksonville is in the city in the interest of his trade.

Messrs. N. J. Wicker and B. H. Badger, of Coleman, two of Sumter county's largest and most prosperous truck growers, registered at the Ocala House last night.

Mr. Guy Zewadski has completed his duties as a page in the United States senate and returned home Tuesday night. He made for himself a splendid reputation in Washington and will in all probability grace that city in some higher official position.

Mr. J. J. Tillis of Martel has purchased the W. P. Edwards residence in the Second Ward. The property brought quite a good figure. Mr. Tillis will shortly remove his family here and occupy his new purchase. This is another indication of the activity in real estate in Ocala.

Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, of New York, and her three Misses Josie Hodge and Annie Davis, of Elmwood, spent yesterday in Ocala the guests of Mrs. S. E. Sistrunk. Mrs. Atkinson left on the afternoon train for her home and Misses Hodge and Davis will return home this afternoon.

A very pleasant meeting of the leading club was held with Miss Emily Ferg. Tuesday afternoon. Dame Gabriel Rossetti, Christina Rossetti, Burne-Jones and Watts were studied and current events discussed. A committee was appointed to make some new rules which will be taken up at the meeting at Miss Weston's next week.

The Ocala baseball team will have to look out. Gainesville is said to have made the necessary financial arrangements to employ seven paid men. The Florida cities are hardly large enough yet to make professional baseball players. Better limit the number of paid men and a large number of towns and cities will organize good clubs.

Mrs. C. L. Gonson and Miss Gonson, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., who have been spending the winter at Weirsdale, are in Ocala for a few weeks and have rooms at the Whistone residence on South Fifth street. Mr. Gonson left for home last night. He has purchased an orange grove at Weirsdale and will in the future make annual visits to Florida.

Miss Nan Williams, formerly of Ocala, but who for some time past has held a responsible position in one of New York's largest hospitals, will arrive here in a day or two to spend a two months' vacation with her father, Judge D. S. Williams, and her grandmother, Mrs. Allen Monroe. This will be her first visit home in several years and her many friends are eagerly anticipating her arrival.

Marion's representatives are already making preparations for their Tallahassee sojourn. The legislature convenes Tuesday April 7th.

IN THE COURTS.

The second week of the circuit court convened Monday morning. The following named gentlemen were selected as jurymen for the term:

R. L. Lewis, Henry, Shaw, A. A. Winer, L. W. Ogle, B. H. Norris, Ben L. Feyerlman, B. H. Leitner, R. H. Haile, W. O. Massey, B. Z. Mathews, E. W. Kraybill and A. Adams.

The case against Albert Taylor, indicted for murder was withdrawn and with consent of counsel the defendant entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Cal Archer and Worthy Elmore, charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit a misdemeanor, went to trial - Worthy here was partly for the purpose of buying more property. He suggests that the owners of property or real estate dealers should try to meet every visitor to the city and that some good work in securing outside investors could be done.

The cases against B. F. Lyons, John Crosby and Benjamin Drummond were continued for the term.

The jury after having been out nearly twenty four hours, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the case of Willie Little Brown who killed Will Brown in Ocala in February. Mr. E. W. Kraybill was foreman of this jury.

Both of the parties were negroes, and had evidently had several rounds. The states witness differed considerably with the woman as the self defense theory. The pistol with which the shooting was done was produced in court and attracted considerable attention from the defendant.

The principal feature of the afternoon was a "guessing contest" in which seven ladies tied for the prize, a year's subscription to a Baptist newspaper. On cutting for the prize

Baptist Silver Tea.

From 4:30 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on Fort King avenue Mrs. Ed Carmichael entertained the ladies of the Baptist church and other friends at their monthly silver tea. The affair was a particularly pleasant one.

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RHEINAUER'S

Dry Goods Department is beyond doubt the most up to date in Ocala. You can find the finest and latest styles at Rheinauer's Store--ONLY.

Yesterday morning the case of Will Jacobs charged with criminal assault upon Rosa Lee, both colored, was tried and the following jury selected:

J. H. Livingston, Jr., Jas. Dubay, E. C. McLeod, Stephen Jewett, Geo. O. Mathews, Jr., W. G. Davis, Henry Shaw, A. A. Winer, William Shockey, J. C. DuPre, J. W. Hodges and R. H. Norris.

The defendant is represented by Alfred and Davis and the prosecution by State's Attorney Carter and Mr. Raymond B. Bullock. After hearing a number of witnesses further consideration of the case was postponed until this evening in order that Judge Bullock could give a hearing to several visiting attorneys who are here on business before the court.

Owing to the absence of an important witness the Dunnellon murder case was temporarily postponed but will probably come up to-day or tomorrow.

There are at least three other murder cases to be tried at this term of the court and it is not improbable according to the state's attorney, that the criminal docket will not be completed before the latter part of next week.

In County Judge Bullock's court the case of Margaret Murphy was indefinitely postponed owing to fact that the chief witness for the state Mr. McLeod was serving on the jury in the circuit court. She is out on a \$25 bond.

F. B. Lightsey charged with larceny of a cow had a preliminary hearing and was discharged.

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A Real Estate Suggestion.

Mr. W. J. Keeney, Mrs. Keeney and Master W. J. Keeney III and nurse of Alleghany, Pa., after a seven days stay at the Ocala House, left yesterday for Jacksonville. After spending a short time there they will go to Atlanta for a brief visit before returning home.

Mr. Keeney though well along in years, is still an active business man.

Sixty nine years ago he was captain of a keel boat and four years later of a steamer, later engaging in large and profitable business and manufacturing enterprises.

He is highly pleased with his Ocala investments and stated that they would probably have been increased had any of our real estate men suggest any offers as his visit here was partly for the purpose of buying more property. He suggests that the owners of property or real estate dealers should try to meet every visitor to the city and that some good work in securing outside investors could be done.

The statement is made that while the salary in the service is usually about \$500 to \$600 per annum at the start, this amount increases rapidly with the compensation of a beginner in private employment.

Application must be made for this examination on or before April 18th.

Mr. F. W. Biggs, the efficient secretary of the postal board in Miami will furnish blanks and give any further information desired.

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The Clerk-Carrier Examination.

There will be a clerk-carrier examination in Ocala on May 1st for the positions of clerks and carriers in the post office service of this city.

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A Fatal Champtre.

Will be held in the grounds of the cemetery, Oklawaha Avenue, on Wednesday, April 16, by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church, for the benefit of the building fund of the new church, which the congregation propose to erect on the avenue.

There will be stalls for the sale of fancy work of new and attractive design, articles of utility, strawberries and ice cream, candy and other refreshments.

Some of the special features of the fair will be choice music, an Easter egg race unknown, a guessing competition for specially donated prizes.

Social, intellectual and scientific attractions. Everybody cordially welcomed.

Mr. Pearson Complimented.

Monday was quite an elegant day at the golf links. The occasion was a special luncheon in honor of Mr. S. Pearson, the instructor who will leave Sunday to assume his duties as instructor of the Richmond Country Club, Staten Island, N. Y. Mr. Pearson was also the recipient of a handsome suit case a mark of appreciation on the part of members.

The presentation was made in behalf of the members.

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Judge David S. Walker, of Marion county.

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